

City of Las Vegas
Office of the City Council
Proclamation



WHEREAS; National Fire Prevention Week has been observed in the United States since 1922, the longest running public safety awareness campaign in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS; Fire Prevention Week is spearheaded by the National Fire Protection Association; and

WHEREAS; Since 1951 "Sparky" the fire dog has been the mascot of the NFPA's Fire Prevention Week and other fire safety campaigns nationwide; and

WHEREAS; Sparky is the most well known fire prevention symbol used by the fire service and recognized by children and adults all across the country; and

WHEREAS; Las Vegas Fire & Rescue is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and fire safety education and is proud to work with Sparky in helping to educate the public about fire safety; and

THEREFORE; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming October 9, 2011 as:



SPARKY'S BIRTHDAY



In the City of Las Vegas and urge all citizens and employees to join us in celebrating **Sparky's Birthday** and participate in the day long activities.


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Mayor Pro Tem Stavros S. Anthony


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- Whereas; the city of Las Vegas is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and
- Whereas; fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- Whereas; roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries; and
- Whereas; fire related injuries and deaths occur mostly in the home in Las Vegas, the place where people feel the most safe; and
- Whereas; there are many things people can do to make their homes safe from fire, such as installing smoke alarms, having fire extinguishers available, having an exit plan for each member of the family and by conducting fire drills in the home at least twice a year; and
- Whereas; families can make their home safer by following a few simple fire safety tips such as never let food cook unattended, be careful with smoking materials in the home, never leave candles burning unattended and keep matches and lighters locked in a safe place where children cannot get to them; and
- Whereas; Las Vegas Fire & Rescue is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and fire safety education; and
- Whereas; the city's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- Therefore; We, the Mayor and Members of the Las Vegas City Council, proudly proclaim October 9-15, 2011 as:

Fire Prevention Week 2011

We urge all citizens of Las Vegas to join us in the week long celebration and urge all the people of Las Vegas to protect their homes and families by heeding important safety messages and by supporting public safety activities and efforts of Las Vegas Fire & Rescue.



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